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For County School Commissioner. We are authorize to announce W. B. McGREGOR a candidate for county school co at the coming school election.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Pungent Paragraphs Touching the Importan Events of the Day.

And now they say polygamy is with the M. E. church and continued practiced in Connecticut. What's the a faithful member to the end. matter with Washington?

King Leopold of Belgium is to pay us | conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robia visit. It doesn't signify that he is son, and the remains were laid to rest

One exchange says American wom-

ure which they cannot alter.

The Illinois legislature went into spasms of laughter last week when to standing for re-election. Senator Powers introduced a bill to prohibit "rushing the growler." Powers is a Chicago saloonkeeper.

The Missouri senate has passed school girls a fineable offense. It is unmarried teachers from the list.

Senator Tillman spoke three hours on the negro question, and yet the people are wondering how the senate kills so much time. Some of our senators can talk three weeks and still say nothing.

To help the young soul, to add en ergy, inspire hope, and blow the coals into a useful flame; to redeem defeat alog. by new thought and firm action, this, though not easy, 's the work of divine

The career of a great man remains an enduring monument of human energy. The man dies and disappears but his thoughts and acts survive and leave an indelible stamp upon his race.

Every manner of living, each o our actions, has a particular end in view, and all these ends have a general aim-happiness. It is not in the end, but in the choice of means that we deceive ourselves.

Were it not for the remarkable advances that are being made in medical science, the statement that an held for the purpose of electing the American doctor has discovered a following officers: One township truscure for leprosy would seem almost tee, who shall be ex officio township incredible. It is certainly to be treasurer; one township collector; one hoped, however, that the report is township clerk, who shall be ex officio

for Saturday, March 28th, 1903, at 3 each of the four road districts; Proo'cock p. m. All democrats are re- vided, that the road overseers be electquested to be present and participate ed by the voters of their respective in the Election of the local Township districts. Committee and the selection of a By order of the Township Board Democratic Township Ticket.

O. F. LIBBY, Committee

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Death of Mrs. Shirey. After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Jacob Shirey passed away at the family home in Laclede Wednesday, March 18, 1903, aged 66 years, 11 months and 4 days. Deceased was well and favorably known here where she had resided since 1885, and been prominent in church and temperance work. She was a kind Christian wo-

relatives and a large ci cle of friends. Eliza Jane Cryder was born April 4, 1836, in Columbus. Ohio. She was converted and joined the M. E. church in that city at the age of 18 years. Was married to Jacob Shirey September 12, 1861, the husband surviving her. They came to Missouri in 1885, at which time she united

The funeral services were held at American snobbery is in a flutter. the M. E. church Thursday at 1 p. m. one of the greatest rakes in the old in the city cemetery, The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of all.

The republicans of Jefferson townen are the best dressed in the world, ship will nominate their ticket one Mahurin, Mary and a neighbor remarks that that is week from Monday. So far very Mouser, Mrs M G Mouser, Hettle the reason the men are the worst little interest is being taken in the with all due regard to the race suicide agitators we beg to suggest that there are more babies being brought into the world than are properly cared for.

The great must submit to the dominion of prudence and virtue, or Lee Hamilton. As to trustee into the sessor, for which there are two candidates, no contests have yet developed. The careful and altogether satisfactory manner in which the duties of the collector's office have been dissensintaffer. Wm S sensintaffer. Wm S sensintaffer. Wm S sensintaffer. Wm S sensintaffer. Wm S standly. L B Standly. L B Stockwell, H C Stockwell, Walter Stockwell, Walter Stockwell, Elmer L Stark, Jas K minion of prudence and virtue, or Lee Hamilton. As to trustee, justices none will long submit to the domin- of the peace, members of board and ion of the great. This is a feudal ten- constable, all of whom have discharged their duties well and faithfully, we have heard no expression in regard

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To Republican Voters.

The republican voters of Jefferson township are hereby called to meet in convention at the opera house in Laclede on Monday, March 30, 1903, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for on the following Tuesday, and to transact any other business that may come before F. W. BURKE, the meeting.

Committeeman. Notice of Election

Notice is hereby gived to the qualified vaters of Jefferson Township that on March 31st, 1903, at the usual voting place in Laclede, Missouri, the biennial township election will be township assessor; one constable. two members of the board; two justices of There is hereby called a convention the peace, and one road overseer for

> this 9th day of March, 1904. IRA FRAKES, Clerk.

Agnew, Elmer Atwood, Frank Agnew, Eya Atwood, Mamie L. Atwood, Nova Ausmus, Ann E. Ausmus, W. W. Ausmus, Peter Anderson, Lizzie Anderson, Carlos A. Anderson, Bettle A Anderson, Zina G. Ausmus, C. N. Ausmus, E. J. Arbuckle, Ida A. Arbuckle, Lila Gea Berry, E. E. Berry, Beulah Boomer, Sadie Bassett, Allie A. Bassett, Blanche S.

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Glover, W. H. Glover, Ellen Glover, Arthur Glover, Harry Harter, Alice E. Harter, W. N. Hoskins, H. C. Hoskins, Lucila Hoskins, W.W. Hoskins, Dilella Heath, John L. Heath. Mary A. Heath, Cora J. Hoyer, P. H. Hoyer, H H Hoyer, Louisa M man and her demise is nourned by Hallam, D.D. Hallam, Kittle Hallam, William Hallam, Albert Humphrey, Lillie

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Order of Publication. (In vacation.)

State of Missouri, County of Linn. 85. In the Circuit Court, May term, 1903. Jacob each, plaintiff, vs. Rebecca Teach, defend-

In the Circuit Court, May term, 1963, accordant.

At this 10th day of March, 1903, come the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, C. C. Bigger, before the undersigned cierk in vacation and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant, Rebecca Teach, is not a resident of the state of Missouri: Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned cierk in vacation, that said Defendant be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this Court, divorcing plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that unless the said Rebecca Teach be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Linneus in said County on the 18th day of May next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as concerningly.

And it is further ordered that a convention of the said is further ordered that a convention of the said is further ordered that a convention.

cased and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said County of Linn, for four weeks successively, published at least thirty days before the first day of said next May term of this Court.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit (1st.)

SEAL Court of Linn county, this 10th day of March, 1903.

J. M. BLACK.

Circuit Clerk.

Notice of Annual School Election. Notice is hereby given that the annual school election will be held in the school district of Laclede, at the Grand Army hall n said district on Tuesday, April 7th, 1903. The polls will be opened at seven o'clock a. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m. The fol-lowing will be submitted to the qualified voters at said election, to-wit: 1st. The election of a county school com-

2nd. The adoption of county school supe vision. 3rd. The election of two

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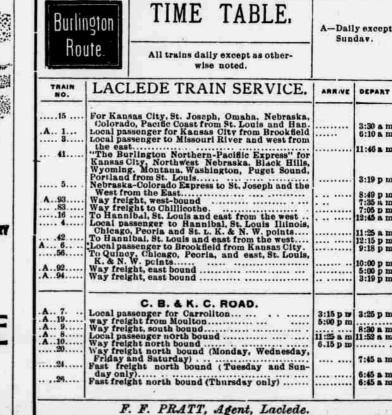
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